Docket No. ESD1.PAU.02                                    **Patent**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Rodov et al. | Examiner: Mai Huong C. Tran |
| Serial No.: | 10/635,390 | Art Unit: 2818 |
| Filed: | August 6, 2003 | |
| Title: | Method and Apparatus for Preventing Microcircuit Dynamic Thermo-Mechanical Damage During an ESD Event | |

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004. Although no extension of time is necessary, if any extension or fee may be required for consideration of this amendment, such is hereby requested. A check in the amount $764.00 is enclosed for the added claims. If any further fee is necessary please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
## Effective October 1, 2003

**Application or Docket Number** _10/635,390_

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | minus 20= | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | minus 3 = | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | ☐ |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

### SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 | OR | BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| XS 9= | | OR | XS18= | |
| X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | |

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

### SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

**AMENDMENT A**

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 69 | Minus | 35 | =34 |
| Independent | 11 | Minus | 4 | =7 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☒ |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| XS 9= | 806 | OR | XS18= | |
| X43= | 300.00 | OR | X86= | |
| +150= | 150.00 | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

**AMENDMENT B**

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | | Minus | | = |
| Independent | | Minus | | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| XS 9= | | OR | XS18= | |
| X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

**AMENDMENT C**

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | | Minus | | = |
| Independent | | Minus | | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| XS 9= | | OR | XS18= | |
| X43= | | OR | X86= | |
| +145= | | OR | +290= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
·· The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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